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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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1. ☒ This application is a(n):
  - a. ☐ Original
  - b. ☐ Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. ☒ Divisional of Application Serial No. 10/025,080 filed December 19, 2001  
☐ Applicant(s) elect the invention of Group/Species \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. ☐ Continuation of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
2. ☒ Specification
  - a. ☒ Pages 64
  - b. ☐ Drawings, Total sheets \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☒ Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application  
☐ Please delete the following named inventors in the prior application: \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☒ Please amend the specification
  - a. ☒ By inserting before the first line:  
This is a ☐ continuation ☒ division ☐ continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 10/025,080 filed December 19, 2001, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/257,670 filed December 21, 2000, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.
  - b. ☐ By inserting before the first line:  
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference
  - c. ☒ Cancel claims 1-49
5. ☐ This application claims the benefit of Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 119, § 365(a), or § 365(b). (For originals)
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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12. ☒ Accompanying Application Parts

- a. ☐ Recordal of Assignment and Assignment
- b. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
- c. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- d. ☒ A self-addressed, stamped return receipt postcard to be returned with the filing date and Serial No. thereon
- e. ☐ Certified copy of priority documents

Respectfully submitted,

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